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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Charles A. Nicolette	Assignee:	Genzyme Corp.
Filing Date:	March 19, 2001	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	09/812,238	Group Art Unit:	1614
Title:	THERAPEUTIC ANTI-MELANOMA COMPOUNDS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the attached specification.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph: